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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Security Procedures for Imagery Transmission System - Washington

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1. [] CIA, network manager for the Imagery Transmission System - Washington (ITS-W), sent me at my request a copy of the security procedures he had drafted for that system. [] advised that his draft security procedures had been approved by [] CIA, the COMIREX Staff, and by the Special Security Center. He asked me for any comments or suggestions on an immediate basis, since the system is supposed to become operational on 10 April 1978. I agreed to do so, subject to his understanding that changes might be required later to conform to overall DCI Community security policy.

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2. After review of his draft security procedures, I called him this date and said they appeared to be thorough and comprehensive, and in my judgment would be satisfactory for use with one change. I requested, and he agreed, to insert the following language in the procedures: "Unreconcilable transmission discrepancies or known losses must be reported immediately to the Network Manager and to the Security Officer/SSO/TSO/BSO of the agency with security cognizance over the transmitted material."

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DCI Security Committee

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